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# WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 62nd Annual Session of the East Florida District S. S. Convention opened at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, May 18, 1932, at the Zion Orthodox P. B. Church, Cocoa, Fla., Rev. J. S.

McClendon, pastor.

The president being present, appointed Bro. E. Daniels to conduct the devotional service, after a soul stirring prayer service the Vice-President, Rev. O. T. Harrison lined hymn No. 400. Rev. S. C. Cromartie read a scripture lesson from the 8th chapter of Proverbs. The above hymn was sung. Then the president presented Rev. J. E. Everett to preach the introductory sermon, alternated by Rev. R. B. Williams. The alternate lined hymn No. 73. Rev. Everett read the 125th Psalm, then the hymn was sung. Rev. Everett announced his text from St. Matt. 21:10-11; And when He was come into Jerusalem all the city was moved, saying, who is this? And the multitude said this is Jesus, the Frophet of Nazareth of Galilee. Subject: Who is this Jesus? This man of God stirred his hearers as he preached with power and logic. Rev. Williams concluded by singing hymn No. 129.

A collection was taken which amounted to \$2.10, then the president declared the house was opened and ready for business.

First was enrollment:

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. S. C. Cromartie \$1.50	Rev. T. E. Davenport 1.50
Rev. O. T. Harrison 1.50	Rev. H. W. Williams 1.50
Rev. J. E. Everett 1.50	-
Rev. H. R. Steverson 1.50	TOTAL \$28.50
Rev. N. B. Frazier 1.50	Rev. L. R. Shine, due \$3.00
Rev. E. J. Allen 1.50	Rev. J. A. Williams, due 1.50
Rev. R. H. Frazier 1.50	Rev. O. V. Thurman, due 1.50
Rev. H. C. Samuels 1.50	Rev. J. S. Smith, due3.00
Rev. C. S. Wilson 1.50	Rev. J. Dixon, due 4.50
Rev. R. B. Williams 1.50	Rev. J. E. Elerby, due 1.50
Rev. T. J. Abrams 1.50	Rev. D. J. Rembly, due1.50
Rev. G. S. Crawford 1.50	Rev. H. F. Gilbert, due 5.00
Rev. W. M. Saunders 1.50	Rev. G. Hall, due6.00
Rev. M. Rutland 1.50	Rev. A. C. Nathan, due 3.00

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Rev. J. S. McClendon 1.50	Rev. E. D. Walker, due 3.00
Rev. J. H. Johnson 1.50	Rev. J. L. Frazier, paid1.50
Rev. J. Davis 1.50	Rev. R. B. Davis, due 1.50
LICENSED P	PREACHERS
Bro. W. M. McBride\$1.25	Bro. F. Reed, due 25c1.00
Bro. A. J. Hall, due 1.50	
Bro. W. A. Rogers, due 2.25	TOTAL \$3.50
Bro. Jas. Cockman1.25	TO TITLE IN THE PROPERTY OF TH
DEACON	IS ROLL
Dea. A. R. Maddox\$.75	Dea. G. Williams, due
Dea. E. Austin	Dea. Will Paynes, due
Dea. V. Clair	Dea. G. Moss, due
Dea. J. R. Robinson	Dea. Thos. Jackson, due75
Dea. E. Daniels	Dea. E. Matthews, due75
Dea. R. Morris	Dea. J. Tynes, due
Dea. K. Thomas	
Dea. H. Delancy	Dea. J. Elerby, due
Dea. J. L. Johnson	Dea. T. Turner, due
Dea. M. E. Lane	Dea. C. T. Stephens, due75
Dea. F. L. Sherman, due .75	Dea. Horace Williams, due75
paid	Dea. D. D. Monroe, due 1.50
pard	
TOTAL \$8.25	Dea. S. Simmons, due
Dea. Willie Worthy, due75	
Dea. R. A. Brooks, due75	Dea. B. Rowe, due
Dea. J. Taylor, due	Dea. H. G. Wiggs, due . 1.50
Desa. McPherson, due 1.00	Dea. E. Woods, due
Dea. W. M. Moody, due75 Dea. E. D. Bell, due	Dea. S. Patterson, due1.50
Dea. A. Powell, due	Dea. J. C. Essone, due1.50
	Dea. U. S. Revels, due1.50
Dea. J. Monroe, due75	Dea. D. Jefferson, due 1.50
Dea. D. J. Knowell, due75	Dea. J. Howard, due 1.50
Dea. W. M. Herrins, due75  DELEGATI	ed DALL
Bro. E. Daniels \$1.00	Sis. Bernice McClendon 1.00
Bro. T. Simmons 1.00	Sis. Annie Johnson 1.00
Sis. E. Staten 1.00	Bro. J. R. Robinson1.00
Sis. A. Colbert 1.00	Sis. Alberta Frazier1.00
Sis. Mary F. Smith 1.00	TIOTIAT 01000
Sis. Annie Vaughn 1.00	TOTAL \$10.00
SUPERINTEND	
Dea. Chas. Simpson\$ .75	Bro. S. Smith
Bro. D. A. Hall	Bro. C. Austin
Bro. T. Turner	Bro. R. Cromartie
Bro. A. Edmond	Bro. N. Hall
Bro. A. C. Scurry	Bro. A. Matthews
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Bro. O. Henderson	75		_
Bro. J. Woodbury		TOTAL \$9.00	)
	MOTHERS		
Mother M. F. Smith	\$ .75	Mother E. Davis	5
Mother I. Crawford			-
Mother M. Blocker		TOTAL \$3.00	)
	TEACHE	RS ROLL	
Bro. R. W. Green		Bro. C. T. Stephens	5
Bro. Willie Baine		Sis. L. Clark	5
Bro. Moses Vaughn	75	Bro. E. J. Matthews	5
Sis. M. Smith	\$ .75	-	-
Sis. S. J. Woods		TOTAL \$5.25	5
HON	ORARY D	ELEGATE	

Sister Cora Samuels \$ .50

Total for all enrollment was turned in the hands of the finance committee which amounted to \$68.00.

Next in order was the President's Annual Address, which by votes of the convention, was posponed until the Local program Wednesday night.

Next was election of officers. By motion of Rev. C. S. Wilson all officers were elected by nomination.

Rev. S. C. Cromartie and Rev. O. T. Harrison were nominated president, and by the majority of votes, Rev. S. C. Cromartie was elected President.

Next was Vice-President. Rev. O. T. Harrison was reelected, having no opponents.

Next was Recording Secretary. Rev. C. S. Wilson nominated Rev. R. H. Frazier. By the majority of votes Rev. R. H. Frazier was elected Recording Secretary.

Next was Finance Secretary. Rev. J. E. Everett nominated Sister Bernice McClendon for Finance Secretary, and she having no opponent, was duly elected.

The President appointed Rev. H. R. Stevenson and Rev. Everett to install New officers. Rev. R. H. Frazier was brought forward and installed to the new office, after which the officers stood an expressed their graditude to the convention for electing them to these distinguished offices. By common consent of the convention recessed at 1:50 for luncheon.

At the hour of 4:00 P. M. Rev. M. Rutland led a short devotional service, then the president arose singing: The Lord is my Shepherd. He announced the house open and ready for business. First in order was appainting of committees. First a committee on Divine Worship was appointed, viz: J. S. McClendon, J. E. Everett and Bro. Scurry.

Rev. H. R. Stevenson motioned that a committee of three be appointed on Finance, viz: H. R. Stevenson, T. J. Abrams and J. E. Everett. Rev. Everett motioned that a committee of five be Frazier, Rev. G. S. Crawford, Bro. E. Daniels, Bro. D. A. Hall. appointed on Education, viz: Rev. H. C. Samuels, Rev. N. B.

A committee of five was appointed on Temperance, viz: Sis. A. M. Frazier, Rev. M. Rutland, Sis. Annie Colbert, Sis. Mary Smith and Rev. R. B. Williams.

A committee of five was appointed on Ways and Means, viz: Revs. N. B. Frazier, H. R. Stevenson, J. E. Everett, T. J. Abrams and Bro. D. A. Hall. Bro. D. A. Hall motioned that a committee of three be appointed on Time and Place, namely: Bro. D. A. Hall, Rev. C. S. Wilson, Sis. E. Staten.

A committee of three was appointed on Transportation, viz: Rev. W. M. Saunders, Sis. A. Varns, Bro. LeRoy Saunders.

A committee of three was appointed on Deceased, viz: Revs. H. R. Stevenson, T. J. Abrams, and G. S. Crawford. After the committees were appointed, Rev. O. T. Harrison motioned that the convention's hours be from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Same was carried.

Rev. N. B. Frazier arose and vouched for a Bible Institute to be a part of the Convention daily except Sunday. By motion of Rev. C. S. Wilson the suggestion was received and complied with, and the Inst. be in session for one hour. It was carried. The majority voted that this Institute use the same expositor each day, and Rev. R. H. Frazier be the Expositor.

Rev. G. S. Crawford motioned that a District Choir be organized. Sis. A. M. Frazier, President. Same went into effect.

The Committee on Divine Worship reported Rev. N. B. Frazier of Delray Beach, to preach Wednesday night, alternated by Rev. W. M. Saunders. Same was carried.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

A short devotional service was led by those appointed: This being the night for the Local Program, hymn No. 23 was sung-Prayer was offered by Deacon E. Daniels, after which the Zion Orthodox Choir sang: There is a Fountain, etc.

The President brought forward the Honorable Mayor of the City, in person of Mr. N. B. Butts, who stood as an orator and delivered to the convention a hearty welcome and wished them a pleasant stay, which was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. W. M. Sunders came forward and lined hymn No. 129. Rev. N. B. Frazier read for scripture lesson St. James 19:27. After the above numbered hymn was sung Rev. N. B. Frazier came forward singing: "I wonder why I'm here?" Then he announced his text from James 1:27: Pure Religion and undefiled before the Fatder is this to visit the Fatherless and Widows in their afflictions, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. Subject: Pure Religion. This young Sampson preached a powerful sermon, full of thought and spirit, which was inspiring to all.

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Rev. Saunders concluded by singing: You gonna' need that pure religion. Hymn No. 156 was sung, and the two speakers came down and lifted an offering which amounted to \$5.30. Then the local program was sponsored by various talents of the city which was composed of Welcome Addresses, solos, papers, duettes, and quartettes. After this elaborate program the president asked Rev. R. H. Frazier to respond. Rev. Frazier responded in a short and spicy manner which was applicated by all.

The President's Annual address was read and received by the convention, by motion of Rev. N. B. Frazier.

Doxology was sung by the choir and congregation. Benediction by President.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At the hour of 10:00 a.m. devotional service was conducted by Bro. A. C. Scurry which consisted of hymns and prayers. Then the District Choir sang: Holy, holy, holy, etc. The president read the 91st Psalm for the morning lesson. The choir sang: A charge to keep. etc. The President announced the house was opened and ready for business. The roll was called. Ministers and delegates responded.

Sunday Schools came forward and reported as follows:

Israel Bethel—Miami	\$15.00
Mt. Olive—Jacksonville	8.00
Shady Grove—Daytona Beach	14.75
Zion Orthodox—Cocoa	. 5.00
Mt. Zion—Tangerine	1.00
Mt. Zion-W. Palm Beach	5.00
St. John—Delray Beach	3.00
Mt. Moriah—Fort Pierce	7.00
Mt. Baren—Orange City	. 3.00
Mt. Zion—Eustis	10.00
New Salem—Sanford	8.00
Mt. Moriah—Sanford	15.00
Bethel—Kelsey City	5.00
New Zion—Daytona Beach	2.50
Pleasant Grove—Jacksonville	
St. John—Mt. Dora	
St. Matthews—Hobe Sound	5.00
Mt. Olive—Gifford	
New Zion—Sanford	5.00
New Hope—-Miami	6.00
St. Annie—Deland	11.00
Bethel—Bonaventure	.50
New Hope—Titusville	1.25
New Zion—Eau Gallie	3.00
Mt. Olive—New Smyrna	6.00

New Bethel-W. Palm Beach	 1.00
St. Philip—Kendrick	 1.00
Shady Grove—Gainsville	 5.00
St. Mary—Ormond	
St. Paul-Deland	
Mt. Zion-Palatka	
St. John-Mims	
Bethlehem—Oak Hill	
St. Luke—Martelle	
St. Eustis-Lake Helen	
Hawthorn-Morriston	
Friendship-Wabbaso	
Mt. Pisgah-Mt. Dora	
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## TOTAL for Sunday Schools .......\$153.00

After enrollment of schools which amounted to \$153.00, the committee reported on Divine worship, recommending Rev. E. J. Allen of Sanford, to preach the mid-day sermon, alternate, by Rev. M. Rutland of Palatka, which was approved by the convention. The president then declared the business period was ended. The District Choir rendered some pleasing selections which made all feel happy. Rev. Rutland lined hymn No. 277. Rev. E. J. Allen read Romans 10:1-9 for scripture lesson. After the above numbered hymn was sung Rev. Allen announced his text from the II Kings 5:11: Behold I Thought: Subject: Obedience. gospel man stirred his hearers with a message that was instructive anl constructive. The choir sang: Sweet Hour of Prayer. Rev. M. Rutland concluded with some timely remarks. The speakers came down and lifted an offering which amounted to \$3.25.

Rev. J. S. McClendon brought forward Rev. Baxter, J. H. Benson and Rev. Dukes, who were visitors, and introduced them to the President, and they were further introduced to the convention, and they gave some very timely remarks.

Doxology was sung. Benediction by Rev. Allen.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3:30 p.m. the president opened the meeting by singing: I Love Jesus. Hymn No. 129 was sung: Am I a soldier, etc. Rev. C. S. Wilson prayed fervently. The choir sang: Holy, holy, holy. The President read the 2nd chapter of Proverbs 1:9, and announced the house open and ready for business. First in order were the reports of the committees:

#### Committee On Education

Bro. President, the committee on Education wishes to report follows: (1) The word Educate, comes to us from two Latin words, Ex or E.; out of; and Duco or Ducare, to lead out. (2) Whereas, Education is the leading principle in the advancement and progress of any nation, race, or people, we therefore recommend that one child at least, be sent out of every Primitive Baptist family to our own Griffin College.

We further recommend that the Union Meetings on the fifth Sundays continue, and the finance raised be sent for Education. And every member of the local churches pay the 25c for Education to the Union Meetings.

COMMITTEE:—Revs. H. C. Samuels, G. S. Crawford, Bro. D. A. Hall, Dea. E. Daniels, Rev. N. B. Frazier.

By motion of Rev. W. M. Saunders the report was received.

## Committee on Transportation

We the committee on Transportation, wish to make our report to the amount of \$216.41.

COMMITTEE:—Rev. W. M. Saunders, Bro. Simmons, Sis. Annie Vaughn.

#### Committee on Time and Place

Bro. President, we recommend that our Convention for May, 1933, meet with the Mt. Zion P. B. Church, Eustis, Fla., Rev. R. H. Frazier, Pastor, and the Introductory sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Samuels, of Miami.

COMMITTEE:—Bro. D. A. Hall, Rev. C. S. Wilson, Sis. E. Staten. The report was received by the convention.

# Committee on Temperance

Bro. President, We recommend Temperance, because it means self-control and to be moderate in all things.

Be it resolved, that ministers, deacons and laymen will adopt Temperance in the homes, churches and communities. Not only drinking, but let us resolve not to do anything whereby our Bro. stumbles. Then let us lay an example of Temperance for the Betterment of the young People.

COMMITTEE:—Rev. M. Rutland, Sis. Annie Colbert, Sis. M. F. Smith, Rev. R. B. Williams, Sis. A. M. Frazier. This report was received by the motion of Rev. N. B. Frazier and votes of the convention.

## Committee on Deceased

Bro. President, we beg to submit our report as follows:

Since we adjourned last may at Fort Pierce, Fla., death has visited our ranks and taken from us: Rev. N. Smith, of Kelsey City, Fla.; Rev. L. W. Williams, of Gainesville, Fla.; Rev. O. H. Moran of Mt. Dora, and Dea. H. Goosby of Sanford, Fla.

COMMITTEE:—Revs. H. R. Stevenson, T. J. Abrams. G. S. Crawford. This report was received by the convention.

# Committee on Ways and Means

Bro. President, we your committee recommend that the recommendation from last year's com. be our guide this year, and the

	same School, according to the class it is in. Those in cla	ss No.
	1 as follows:	
	Israel Bethel-Miami,	
	Mt. Olive—Jacksonville	
	Mt. Olive—New Smyrna	
	Shady Grove—Gainesville	25.00
	Mt. Moriah—Ft. Pierce	
	Mt. Zion—Eustis	25.00
	Mt. Moriah—Sanford	25.00
	Pleasant Grove—Jacksonville	
	Macedonia—Jacksonville	25.00
	St. Annis—Deland	25.00
	Those in Class No. 2 pay \$15.00 as follows:	
	Zion Orthodox—Cocoa	\$15.00
	St. Paul—Deland	15.00
	St. Mary—Ormond	
	Mt. Zion—Palatka	15.00
	Mt. Baren—Orange City	
	St. John— Mims	
	St. John— Delray	
	St. Luke—Martell	
	St. Easter—Lake Helen	
	New Salem—Sanford	
	Friendship—Jacksonville	15.00
	New Zion—Daytona	15.00
	Belmont—Daytona	15.00
	St. Matthews—Hobe Sound	15.00
	New Zion—Sanford	15.00
	Mt. Pisgah—Mt. Dora	15.00
	Class No. 3 pay \$5.00 as follows:	
	Mt. Zion—Tangerine	\$5.00
	Mt. Zion—Tangerine  Mt. Zion—Dunellon	
	New Hope—W. Palm Beach	
		5.00
	St. Philips—Kendrick	
	St. John—Mt. Dora	
-	New Hope—Titusville	
	New Hope—Miami	

We further recommend that since the 3rd article on page 37 of our Maunal, provides that the pastor in charge shall preside; that the President of the Sunday School Convention preside thru the election of officers as well as other business.

COMMITTEE:—Revs. N. Frazier, J. E. Everett, H. R. Stevenson, Bro. D. A. Hall, Rev. T. J. Abrams. The same was carried.

After which a collection was taken for Father Davis which amounted to \$1.70; out of which he enrolled with \$1.50.

The president turned the house into the Bible Institute which was taught by Rev. R. H. Frazier. Rev. Frazier made his demonstrations on the black board, using for a theme: Once in Christ never out; taken from the parable of the Prodical Son. Subject: The 7 steps down to Ruin and the 7 Upward Climbs back to God, viz: 1st. Dissatisfaction; 2nd Selfishness; 3rd Separation; 4th Intemperance; 5th Bankruptcy; 6th Starvation and 7th Insane. The 7 Upward steps are: Sane, Resolution, Return, Reconciliation, Reclothing, Rejoicing and Restoration. The lesson was beautifully and thoughtfully taught and was enjoyed by all.

The committee on Divine Worship reported that Dr. T. J. Abrams of Miami, to preach Thursday night, alternated by Rev. G. S. Crawford. The report was received. We ajourned.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Between showers of rain, Bro. Scurry and Deacon Lane, led the devotional services. Inspite of the heavy rain, the people gathered in large numbers. Rev. Crawford commended the congregation to raise and recite the 122nd Psalm. The choir sang: There is a fountain. It was sung with inspiration. Rev. T. J. Abrams arost sinJging: Don't you want to go to that land where I'm bound? He announced his text from Matt. 22:42: What think ye of Christ, and whose So is He? Rev. Abrams seemed to have been at his best, and sat the church on hallowed fire, as he preached with both eloquence and power. Rev. Wilson sang a spiritual: Let thy will be done, while the fire was still burining. Rev. Crawford closed by singing hymn No. 149: God moves. Rev. O. T. Harrison and Rev. G. S. Crawford lifted a collection which amounted to \$3.00. Doxology by choir. Benediction by Rve Abrams.

# FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

At the hour of 9:30 the president led in singing: Jesus Keep near the Cross. After which hymn: Oh for a closer walk with God, was sung. The president read the 65th Psalm. Rev. G. S. Crawford prayed the blessings of the Lord upon the convention. The presient declared the house opened and ready for business. First was roll call, Elders, Deacons, Delegates responded.

The mnutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The choir sang a song. The president turned the meeting over into the hands of the president of the Woman's Congress, Sister Viola Smith.

# **WOMAN'S CONGRESS**

At the hour of 10:30 a.m. Friday, the Choir sang Holy, holy. The Congress was opened by the President, Sis. Viola Smith. Prayer was offered by Sister E. Staten. The President read for

scripture lesson the first Psalm. The Vice-President, Sis. F. E. Harrison, lined hymn No. 449, which was sung with the spirit. The president announced the house opened and ready for business.

First a committee of three was appointed on Divine Worship, who reported as follows: Preaching by Rev. H. C. Samuels, alternated by Rev. R. B. Williams. Same was carried by the Congress.

A hymn was lined by Rev. Williams No. 3. Rev. Samuels read for scripture lesson St. John 12:1-9 and when the hymn was sung Rev. Samuels announced his text from II Kings 4:25: Dive and go forward, slack not thy riding for me except I bid thee. This man of God preached as never before, the sermon will be long remembered in the hearts of those who heard him. Rev. N. B. Frazier sang a spiritual and kept the fire burning. Sweet hour of prayer was sung by the choir. Rev. Williams sang song No. 51 Sister Vaughn lifted an offering which amounted to \$1.75.

Next in order was enrollment which was as follows:

#### PRESIDENTS ROLL

PRESIDEN	15 ROLL
Sis.V V. Smith\$1.25	Sis. Maggie Worthy1.25
Sis. H. Goock 1.25	Pof. R. Ross 1.25
Sis. H. Collins 1.25	Bro. T. Turner 1.25
Sis. E. Battin 1.25	Sis. L. L. Loyd 1.25
Sis. L. M. Ecklie	Company of the Compan
Sis. Annie Vaughn 1.25	TOTAL \$11.25
Sis. Edna Thomas 1.25	
DELEGATI	ES ROLL
Sis. Elizabeth Staten \$1.00	S. C. Cromartie 1.00
Sis. Mary E. Smith 1.00	Sis. C. Lain 1.00
Sis. A. M. Frazier 1.00	Sis. A. Saunders 1.00
TOTAL\$3.00	- 0
MEMBE	RS ROLL
Sis. Laura Gaston \$1.00	Rev. R. H. Frazier1.00
Sis. E. F. Harrison 1.00	Rev. R. B. Williams1.00
Sis. Ida Crawford 1.00	Sis. E. M. Thomas 1.00
Sis. Susie Cromartie 1.00	Sis. C. Allen 1.00
Sis. G. Dossey 1.00	Sis. B. McClendon 1.00
Sis. Sarah J. Woods 1.00	Rev. O. T. Harrison 1.00
Sis. L. J. Walden 1.00	Rev. M. Rutledge 1.00
Rev. H. R. Stevenson 1.00	Bro. E. Daniels 1.00
FLORAL	ROLL
Sis. Mary F. Smith	Sis. Viola Smith
Rev. T. J. Abrams	Sis. E. F. Harrison
Rev. N. B. Frazier	Rev. C. S. Wilson
Sis. Annie Vaughn	Sis. L. J. Waldon
Sis. A. M. Frazier	Sis. E. Staten
Sis. Ida Crawford	Sis. S. J. Woods
Rev. S. C. Cromartie	Sis. L. B. Frazier
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Rev. T. J. Abrams 1.00	Rev. H. C. Samuels 1.00			
Dea. A. R. Maddox 1.00	Sis. L. B. Frazier 1.00			
Sis. B. McClendon	Sis. S. C. Cromartie			
Sis. C. Lane	discontinuo			
Rev. O. T. Harrison10	TOTAL\$1.80			
HONORARY DELEGATES ROLL				
Sis. Elizabeth Atkinh\$ .50	Sis. Annie Atkins			
Sis. C. M. Clair				
Sis. Louise Brown	TOTAL\$2.50			
Miss Erline D. Frazier50				

Next in order was election of officers. By motion of Sis. Susie Cromartie, all officers were re-elected by nomination. Sister E. Staten nominated Sis. Viola Smith for President, Sis. Smith having no opponent, was elected. Sis. Annie Vaughn nominated Sis. E. F. Harrison, Vice-President, she too, was elected unamiously. Rev. Cromartie nominated Sis. L. B. Frazier, Recording Secretary. Sister B. McClendon nominated Sis. A. M. Frazier, and by majority of votes Sis. L. B. Frazier was declared Secretary. Sis S. J. Woods nominated Sis. L. J. Waldon, Financial Secretary. She was unamiously elected. Then the officers spoke words of graditude for being put into these offices.

The President asked Sis. B. McClendon and Dr. O. T. Harrison to bring all visitors to the front, viz: Rev. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Childs, and Mrs. Brown, After they were introduced they spoke of help to the Congress.

Next was the President's Annual Address, which was deferred until Friday night, by motion of Rev. S. C. Cromartie. Then the house called off for lunch.

At the hour of 4:15 the president called the house to order The committee on Divine Worship recommended that Rev. R. H. Frazier deliver the Educational Address for Friday night, same was carried. Next was appointing of committees

By motion of Rev. Samuels a committee of five was appointed on Education, viz: Rev. H. C. Samuels, Dea. E. Daniels. Sis. Mary F. Smith, Sis. Annie Vaughn and Sis. Elizabeth Atkins.

Sis. A. M. Frazier motioned that a committee of 5 be appointed on Ways and Means, viz: H. C. Samuels, O. T. Harrison, Sis. A. M. Frazier, Sis. Ida Crawford and Rev. T. J. Abrams.

By motion of Rev. R. B. Williams, a committee of 3 was appointed on Temperance, viz: Rev. R. B. Williams, Sis. Susie Cromartie and Miss E. D. Frazier.

A committee of three was appointed as Program Committee. A committee of three was appointed on deceased, viz: Sis. B. McClendon, Rev. R. H. Frazier, Sis. A. M. Frazier.

Next in order was reports of Y. P. V. Bands:

Mt. Moriah—Sanford
\$t. Annis—Deland \$4.00

Israel Bethel—Miami	3.00
Mt. Olive—Jacksonville	8.50
Shady Grove—Daytona	5.00
Zion Orthodox—Cocoa	5.00
Shady Grove—Gainesville	2.00
St. John—Delray	2.00
St. Matthews-Hobe Sound	2.00
BethelJKelsey City	1.00
Mt. Zion—Eustis	10.00
Mt. Zion-W. Palm Beach	2.50
New Hope—Miami	2.00
Mt. Olive—Gifford	1.00
Mt. Moriah—Ft. Pierce	4.00
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TOTAL for Bands	\$42.00
Report of Usher Boards:	
Mt. Zion-W. Palm Beach	4.00
Israel Bethel—Miami	5.00
TOTAL	9.00
FIELD AGENTS	
Sis. E. Staten \$1.00 Sis. Edna Thomas	5.00
Sis. Viola Smith 2.00 Sis. A. M. Frazier	8.50
Sis. S. Cromartie	1.25
Sis. E. F. Harrison3.00 Sis. B. McClendon	2.00
Sis. S. J. Woods 1.00	-
Sis. G. Dosey 1.00 TOTAL	\$27.25
Sis. C. Lane 1.50	

After reports of Field Agents, the Congress recessed for the Bible Institute. Rev. R. H. Frazier, the Expositor, came forward and began to teach the Bible by black board demonstration. Subject: The Cross. Many truths were gleaned from this subject. This being Woman's day, the teacher made special lemarks of the three women that were near the cross. All present enjoyed the discourse. Then we called off until the evening 7:30.

# FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

At the hour of 7:45 the choir sang: Holy, holy. The President read the 122nd Psalm. Rev. R. H. Frazier and Rev. T. J. Abrams lifted collection which was \$4.05.

Then the mistress of ceremonies was introduced, in person of Mrs. A. M. Frazier, of Jacksonville, who came forward in a pleasant way and handled the program with ability. This being an Educational Mass Meeting, the house was filled to its capacity. Many beautiful solos, duettes and quartettes were sung, reading and papers. After which Rev. R. H. Frazier, the efficient pastor of our churches at Eustis, and St. Petersburg, was introduced

to deliver the Educational address. He came forward and announced his subject: (Prepardness). This young man whom we are proud of delivered a master piece, full of information and inspiration. All who heard him declared it was well delivered.

## **Educational Rally**

Names of those who paid \$1.00:x

Sis. L. B. Frazier, Sis. Viola Smith, Sis. E. F. Harrison, Sis. A. M. Frazier, Sis. S. J. Woods, Revs. H. R. Stevenson, J. S. Mc-Clendon, Sis. Mary F. Smith, Sister L. Brown, Sis. C. Lain, Sis. Annie Johnson, Sister Bernice McClendon, S. Cromartie, Sis. A. Saunders, Bro. R. W. Weare, Revs. T. J. Abrams, R. H. Frazier, N. B. Frazier, Sis. Edmonds, Rev. H. C. Samuels, Rev. S. C. Cromartie.

Those who paid 50c:

Sis. Elizabeth Staten, Sister Ida Crawford.

The President of tde Woman's Congress made her annual address which was a masterly delivered. Rev. N. B. Frazier responded to this elaborate program.

Many Elders, and Delegates paid their \$1 for educational rally which amounted to \$28.00. Music was furnished by Miss E. D. Frazier of Jacksonville. Doxology by the choir. Benediction by the president.

# President of Woman's Congress, Address

Honorably Vice-President, Officers and Delegates and visiting friends, greetings:

First, I am thankful to the Almigdty God for His protecting and loving kindness, for bringing me here again. Many have been my sorrows and disadvantages, but out of them the Lord has kept His arms around me and guided me in the road. And I am asking the prayers of all, that the good work can be continued.

# SISTER SMITH, President. SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10:15 a.m. the Congress was opened with a spiritual led by Sister S. J. Woods. Hymn No. 293 was sung. Prayer was offered by Brother J. R. Robinson. The choir sang, Holy, holy. The president declared the house was in order for business. The roll was called and minutes read an adopted.

Sister Ida Crawford made her report as treasurer. It was received. The Preient's address was received, and was to be spreaded on the minutes.

Next was report of committees:

## Committee on Education

Sis. President, we the committee on education, beg to make our report. We recommend that the Woman's Congress accept the same recommendation that the Convention accepted.

Committee:—Rev. H. C. Samuels, Dea. E. Daniels, Sis. Mary F. Smith, Sis. Annie Vaughn, Sis. E. Atkins.

#### Disbursement Committee

Sis. President, we your committee recommend this report:	is as
Pay to President Vice-President	3.50
Recording Secretary Financial Secretary Treasurer	3.50
Finance Committee \$1.75 each, total	5.25
TOTAL Total all money raised \$2 Turned over to Convention \$5	04.55.

#### Committee on Temperance

Sis. President, we beg to make our report: We recommend that since mast of us realize that drinking is not the only intemperance that impedes our progress, and whereas talking, eating, and doing without self-control, are intemperance, we are asking that all our ministers and leading women, will continue to impress on the minds of the people to have self-control. Committee:—Rev. B. Williams, Sis. S. C. Cromartie, Miss E. D. Frazier.

#### Committee ond Deceased

Sis. President, we beg to report, that since we adjourned, Rev. N. Smith, Rev. L. W. Williams, and Rev. O. H. Moran have been taken from our Congress. The Congress arose and stood with bowed heads for two minutes. Committee:—Sis. B. McClendon, Rev. R. Frazier, Sis. A. M. Frazier.

#### Committee on Ways and Means

We submit this our resport as follows: We recommend that all registration fees remain the same. 2nd, we recommend that the President of each V. Band send up to the Congress \$1.25. 3rd, we recommend that each local usher board enroll with the sum of \$3.00. And Volunteer Bands as follows:

1st class \$15.00; 2nd class \$1.00; 3rd class \$5.00.

And all delegates and ministers pay \$1.00 in educational rally. COMMITEE:—Rev. H. C. Samuels, Rev. O. T. Harrison, Sis. A. M. Frazier, Sis. Ida Crawford, Rev. T. J. Abrams.

#### Floral Committee

It was motioned and carried that the amount of \$3.00 for the floral of Rev. N. Smith be given to the vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Harrison. By motion of Rev. S. C. Cromartie \$3.00 be sent to Sis. Annie Williams instead of floral. Balance on hand \$2.30.

Then the President, Sis. Viola Smith arose and showed to the Congress what they dad given her for a present and extended many thanks. Great remarks were made by Rev. Cromartie and Rev. Harrison.

The Finance Committee reported \$125.55 The president asked the same committee to act as Disbursement Committee.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

After the Congress adjourned the Convention called on. The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. Then the Convention, by motion of Rev. N. Frazier, resolved into the Union Meeting, and the same officers presided.

#### UNION MEETING

The Union was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. S. C. Cromartie. First business was report of the various churches of the district.

N. a. Him. Downson	\$2.00
New ZionDaytona	7
Mt. Zion—Tangerine	
Mt. Olive-New Smyrna	2.00
Bethel—Kelsey City	2.00
Zion Orthodox—Cocoa	2.00
St. Matthews—Olympia	. 2.00
Mt. Olive—Gifford	1.50
Mt. Zion-W. Palm Beach	\$2.00
Shady Grove—Gainesville	. 2.00
Saint Annis—Deland	2.00

TOTAL for Union \$19.50

There was nothing reported grievious. Everything went out in peace and love. The chairman gave some good instruction and explained the authority that the Association gace the Union.

The committee on Divine Worship reported as follows: Saturday night, Rev. M. Rutledge, alternated by Rev. R. B. Williams; Sunday morning preaching by Vice-President, alternated by Rev. C. S. Wilson, R. B. Williams and Rev. Davis. Sunday night Rev. R. Frazier, alternated by Rev. H. R. Stevenson.

Then the Union resolved into the convention, after which adjourned to meet in May, 1933, at Eustis, Fla.

The Congress turned over to the Convention \$132.55.

The Finance Committee reported having on hand \$356.86.

COMMITTEE:— Revs. J. E. Everett, T. J. Abrams, Rev. H. R. Stevenson, Chairman.

The Disbursement came forward and paid off as follows:

The Disputsement came forward and para on as removed	
President	
Vice-President	
Recording Secretary	15.00
Finance Secretary	
Reporter	4.00
Pastor and Church	30.00
For Minutes	
Finance Committee	
Treasurer	2.00
Sexton	
Musician	3.50

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Balance on hand

\$147.12

\$223.24 The treasurer came forward and reported \$2.00, and the Convention received the report coming from Sis. E. Staten, and reelected her as treasurer and turned \$2.00 into her hands.

The convention recessed for an outing for sight-seeing.

At 4:00 p.m. a large crowd assembled to the Bible Institute which again was well taught by Rev. R. H. Frazier. Many compliments were received. Then all were dismissed until 7:30 p.m.

# SATURDAY NIGHT SESION

At the hour of 8:00 p.m. a heart felt devotional service was conducted by Deacon Daniels. The President presented the speakers of the hour, viz: Rev. M. Ruthledge and Rev. R. Williams. Rev. Williams lined hymn No. 139. Rev. Rutledge read the 19th chapter of St. Luke. The above numbered hymn was sung. Rev. Rutledge announced his text from Neh. 2:6: For how long shall thy journey be? He preached a wonderful sermon to his hearers. Rev. Williams closed by singing hymn No. 149. A collection was taken which amounted to \$1.25. Doxology by the choir. Benediction by Rev. Rutledge.

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

At the hour of 10:00 a.m. Sunday School was conducted by Rev. N. B. Frazier, Supt. Many were present in the great mass meeting. Lesson subject (Reconciliation). The lesson was taught in classes, viz: 1st. married men's class, Rev. O. T. Harrison, teacher, Sis. Harrison, Solocitor, contribution \$5.15. 2 Single men's class, Rev. J. S. McClendon, teacher, Sis. McClendon, Solicitor, contribution \$2.35. 3 married women's class, Sis. L. B. Frazier, teacher, Sister A. M. Frazier, Solicitor, amount \$3.14. 4 Single women's class, Sister A. Vaughn, teacher, Sis. E. Staten, Solicitor, amount \$2.15. 5 Primary class, Sis. L. J. Waldon, teacher, Sis. L. Brown, Solicitor, amount \$1.70. 6 Card class, Sis. M. F. Smith, teacher, L. M. Ordley, Solicitor, amount 33c. Public collection \$1.25. Total \$16.17. Lesson reviewed by Rev. N. B. Frazier, Supt.

At the hour of 12:00 devotional was led by Deacon Claire and Dea, Austin. The president introduced Rev. R. H. Frazier and Rev. H. R. Stevenson for the speakers of the hour. R read the 1st chapter of Revelations for lesson. Rev. Stevenson led in singing hymn No. 156: How sweet the name of Jesus sound. Rev. Frazier arose and took his text from Revelation 2:7, as follows: He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith to the churches. This message was full of logic, power and instruction. A duett was sung by Miss Willie Mae Frazier and Miss E. D. Frazier. Rev. H. R. Stevenson led in singing No. 139: There

is a fountain etc., and spoke highly of the sermon that was delighted. Dea. Clair and Dea. Stepens lifted an offering amounting to \$4.35. Benediction.

#### SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Memorial Service: At 3:30 p.m. a soul stirring devotional service was led for the memorial service of the late Revs. N. Smith L. W. Williams and Rev. O. H. Moran. A very appropriated scripture lesson was read ond the Rev. C. S. Wilson the first speaker, announced his text from II Cor. 5:1: For we know that if the earthly hous of this tabernacle were disolved, we have a building etc. this gospel warrior stirred the People as he eulogized thes life of these deceased. Then Rev. R. B. Williams announced his text from 90 Psalm 1st verse, and kept the fire burning with a powerful message. Rev. J. A. Davis closed with some well chosen words and sang hymn No. 240. A collection of \$3.01 was taken up. Benediction.

#### Y. P. V. BAND

At 6:30 a short but grand program was rendered by the great mass. Many talented participants were present and responded with numbers that were very pleasing. Remarks were made by the Rev. R. H. Frazier, pastor of St. Petersburg and Eustis. A collection of \$3.25 was taken up.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION

The choir began singing at 8:00 p.m. to a large audience. Rev. Allen led us to throne of grace. Rev. H. R. Stevenson arose and introduced the speakers, viz: Rev. O. T. Harrison and Rev. S. C. Cromartie, alternated. Song No. 174 was lined. Rev. Harrison read I Timothy 3:16-48. The above hymn was sung, and Rev. Harrison announced his text as follows: Without controversy, great is the mystery of Godliness. This man of God preached as never before to filled church. Rev. Cromartie sang song No. 149. A collection of \$6.27 was lifted. Doxology and benediction.

#### Financial Statistics

Money raised in Convention as follows:	
Sunday School department	\$258.40
Woman's Congress	175.55
Union Meeting	19.50
Transportation	216.41
TOTAL	\$669.86
Money sent to Griffin College	\$225.24

#### RESOLUTION

Bro. President and Constituents, whereas the pastor officers and members of the Zion Orthodox Church together with the entire city. have so royally entertained and made so many possibilites for us during our session here, and whereas the many benefits we have received, the hospitality they have shown, we take this method to express for the entire convention out thanks of appreciation; praying that God will ever bless you, and crown your work with success. Submitted: Rev. S. C. Cromartie, President, Rev. R. H. Frazier, Secretary.

# PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the 62nd Annual Session of the East Fla. Dist. P. B. Sunday School Convention: Greetings:

Having the honor to serve this convention for (22) years, I feel more determined now than I was in the past years, to do my utmost, to carry this standard higher; depending on the Divine grace of Jesus Christ, that enables us to accomplish hard tasks. I am asking the cooperation of this August body, to let us work together in union, not as eye servants or men-pleasers but as servants of God.

Now I recommend that this convention assess each Sunday School a certain amount that they will know just what is required of them in the next convention. And each pastor and delegate shall inform them of the same.

Second, I recommend that the money to print the minutes be given to the Secretary.

Third, I recommend that the Trustees of Griffin College, of the district, get a correct amount of money that is going to the school and it be announced in the convention before it adjourns. Whereas the convention made rules how to pay out and who to to pay, and the convention proceedes to rule.

Humbly submitted,

S. C. CROMARTIE, President.

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